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HINTS ON PLOWING.

A short chapter on plowing is given by the American Agriculturist which will be read with interest by our readers. It has been furnished by Mr. Charles E. Benton, Massachusetts. A plow is simply a wedge, which is forced between the furrow slice and the land, to separate the two. Like all wedges it is most efficient, when the force is applied most nearly in line with the direction of its work. To accomplish this, the wheels and the traces should be adjusted until the required depth is attained. Or if a wheel is used let that be placed at the proper height, adjust the clevis and let out the traces until the wheel runs on the ground all the way. A plow properly adjusted will run flat and will not bog its point, while if it is adjusted



FIG. 1. SOIL PLOWED. FIG. 2. BACK FURROW. FIG. 3. THE FENCE. FIG. 4. THE FENCE.

with high clevis and short traces it will bog its point by continually running on its nose, and will jump itself out of the ground at every slight obstruction. The side of the plow is governed by the same principle, and there should be no undue pressure on the landside. Some soils will bear deep plowing, and are positively benefited by it, but others are injured.

The first consideration in plowing a field, is how to lay out the work. An old-time custom, still all too common and popular, because it requires only the minimum of brain labor, was to simply go around the field and forever turn the furrows outward toward the fences. The result may be seen in many an old field in the accumulated depth of soil near the fences, while a gaping central dead furrow with its attenuated corner dead furrows reaching to the fences, is enough to make the cold chills run down the back of a tidy modern farmer. The effect of this kind of plowing is shown in Fig. 1, the shaded portions showing the accumulations of soil near the fences by the "round and round" system.

As a partial remedy for this evil, some have practiced a system of "back furrowing" away from the fences. The effect of this is shown in Fig. 2, where it is seen that, while it keeps the soil from accumulating near the fences, as under the other system, still the cells are only transferred to another part of the field, the center of the field being denuded, while the soil continues to be piled in ridges. Even when the back furrows are laid out of unequal width, the unequal distribution of the soil is only a little more spread and less apparent.

To avoid all these imperfections, I plow my fields toward the center. Begin by providing a few down light stakes, and a twine or a line of twine in length. N. W. with an assistant, measure the length of the string from the fence, and set a few stakes, as shown by the outer dotted line.

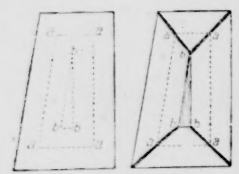


FIG. 3. DIAGRAM FOR FIG. 2. FIELD PLOWED TOWARD THE CENTER. FIG. 4. THE FENCE. FIG. 5. THE FENCE.

in Fig. 3. Beginning at these stakes measure inward again and set stakes at before and repeat the process until you have reduced the field to a small center or core bounded in the figure by the inner dotted line. Now begin to plow at the middle of this center piece, the center of the field, and plow toward the center, and being careful to finish even to the fence. Then back-furrow from each corner of this central piece, to the corresponding corner of the field going out and back twice on each corner.

The field will then appear as shown in Fig. 4, and you can begin plowing all the way around the central piece, turning the furrows toward the center until the field is completed. The different sets of stakes will serve as guides by which the different sides of the piece will be kept even, and the whole will finish even to the fence. A labor-saving expedient, is to simply back-furrow the corners of the field as shown in Fig. 4. If it is so you are plowing, when you reach the back-furrowed corner of the field, without stopping the team you simply roll the plow over to its place and let it take its turn on the other side without pause or interruption. In fact the corner is turned in this way much easier and quicker than in the ordinary manner of going around the land.

Fond Wife—I want you to get Ethel and myself some of these 24-button gloves.
Loving Husband—I cannot do it, dear. They are very expensive.
Fond Wife—I know, my darling. They come high, but we must have them.

Quite so.

Haverty—What is the difference between collision and collision?
Austen—If you and I should come into collision and you agreed to be arrested for assault and then agreed to settle the matter out of court, the difference would be between a and I.

His Fate.

Miss East (touring in Oklahoma)—Where were the remains of your late husband interred, Mrs. Lockman?
The Widow Lockman (sadly)—There wasn't any remains—he met a bear.

A Barrenest Rebuff.

Mr. Softlight—Miss Peachbloss, if I should ask you for just one little kiss, would you refuse me?
Miss Peachbloss—Yes; mine only come in job lots.

SUPERSTITIONS IN GOWNS.

Fashion, that inexorable "she who must be obeyed," has one foe whom she has never wholly conquered in the matter of wedding dresses.

It is custom that brings superstition as an ally even into this end of the century. How strong is the sway of this power behind the throne is evidenced by the conservatism which a little bit of sinister green adornment wrought in a nuptial celebration at Oneonta last week. While the prospective bride, with the offhand calmness and deliberation which are supposed to stamp the woman of the period, was waiting for the minister to find his place in the marriage service, she picked up a newspaper and glanced through its columns, just to put the remainder of the interested persons at their ease.

Her eyes instinctively found a paragraph in a collection of superstitions which announced that "a bride should never be married in colors if she wishes to be happy. The most unfortunate colors are yellow and green." As she looked down again, some green trimmings on her wedding gown she refused to allow the ceremony to proceed, and was so obstinate to persuasion that she chose to have the engagement cancelled rather than have the marriage service read under such inauspicious circumstances.

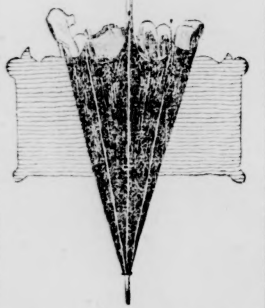
The children of the rural districts learn in their earliest play, in the game soon which rehearses the quagmire about the wedding dress of "Miss Jennie L. Jones," that "green means forsaken, and that will never do," and that "white is to marry in."

In all ages and among all civilized people white has been chosen for the dress of the bride if she is a girl, but in different sections of the country a particular significance is attached to various bits of color in the way of accessories. The mandate that a bride must wear "something old and something new, something borrowed and something blue," is so generally recognized that the efforts to comply with it often cost much more concern and manipulation than plans for evading the vexing word "obey."

That fortunate damsel who inherits a lace veil which has been passed along the line of her grandmothers, has no trouble in fulfilling the first condition. She finds it harder to weave in the color which stands for loyalty. It frequently does service in the way of a tiny blue bow, which is tied somewhere out of sight for the time being.

For Your Pretty Shoes.

A returned summer girl has found a novel use for her discarded outing parasol. She has removed one-half of it and fitted



it with a flat lack of postboard, as shown in the illustration, covering both this and the outside of the remaining half with cretonne to match the furnishings of her room. Each segment is furnished with lining which forms the necker for a pair of dainty slippers or shoes, and as the pocket is no deeper than the length of the shoes, they are kept in place. It may be covered with white duck from an old gown that is no longer serviceable and edged with a fall of coarse lace about the top. Use only a small parasol, and if you have not a frame of the right size you may fashion an umbrella shaped bag so constructed that the effect will be that of a half open parasol.

Wedding Gowns.

It is told of one fashionable bride of last season that she insisted at the last minute upon regarding the old saw, but as no provision had been made for her maids for such observance, there was nothing but the required color to be seen except a blue silk bed cover and a portiere, neither of which was adaptable. At last a little niece of the bride contributed a turquoise ring, which was fastened inside the corsage, and so fulfilled the demand for "something borrowed and something blue" at the same time.

Many young women have their wedding gowns made of blue where the ceremony is less formal. Brown and gray are also often used, but no matter how popular or how becoming, pink or any shade of red is usually tabooed. It is singular that red is usually shunned for a bridal dress, even among the Italians, who are ordinarily so fond of the demand for "something borrowed and something blue" at the same time.

Green and yellow are both commonly seen in an Italian bride's dress, and the purples of Tyro and Parma are especially popular for that purpose. The Russian Jews of the east side are particularly faithful to the old custom of robing the bride in the color signifying innocence. The greatest care is taken to exclude all color from the bride's apparel, even to the little bit of jewelry about her person. The rings are taken out of her ears and buds from the bridal wreath suspended in them by means of white thread. Less conservative brides have used silver wires to fasten the buds to the ears, but at the same time as a violation of the custom prohibiting colors or jewels. The green leaves of the wreath give the only tint of color to the outfit, and in that connection are regarded as a necessary accessory signifying hope for the future.

The old superstition which makes it unlucky for a bride to use in her wedding attire any pins which have done duty in any similar office is found to exist in other nationalities than American.

WINE DRINKERS' MAXIMS.

Sayings of Our Elders and a Contribution From Roosevelt.

Joe's remarks, friendly toasts and cheery greetings rather than profound philosophical truths are to be sought usually among those who continuously

and source in wine drinking. But there is some literature of wine-proverbs, so called, in which there is an admixture of wit and sagacity. "A cellar without wine, a home without woman, and a purse without money are three deadly plagues," is one of the oldest and best known of the wine-proverbs. "Red wine poisons oysters," is another. "Wine is a turn-coat—first a friend, then an enemy," is a third. "Burgundy," it is an old saying, "is the wine of princes. Sillery of nobles, claret of the gentle born, and beer of the common people." It seems to be a fair inference that those who have gone to the trouble of compiling in various works the apothegms of wine drinkers have chosen them as a good cultivator chooses the best grapes, with much care—and when the author of such remarks was not drinking. "Champagne," it is a wine drinker's saying, "like criticism, is nothing more execrable if had, nothing more excellent if good." "Love," says another, "stole its purple light from the wine cup." Here is another: "The bottle is the aristocracy, treated like a gentlemanly platoon, and the wine is the wine of the aristocracy, treated like an inebriated but not unphilosophic saying, and 'Remember,' says another, 'olives and wine tell what a man is.'"

One recent saying of a wine drinker does not find a place in the collected maxims heretofore published, but later it may. Theodore Roosevelt, police commissioner, declared at a dinner a few years ago: "There is not one idea in a keg of beer."

An Unfortunate Decapitation.
They have some queer stonecutters down in Maine. Deacon Hackett lost his second wife lately, a scrawny and shrewish woman, whose loss was an unmitigated sorrow. Still, the deacon dutifully decided to give her a monument. Being rather "near" he haggled with the village stonecutter as to the size of the shaft and finally chose a very narrow one, at bargain. The inscription was as follows:

SARAH HACKETT.

"Lord, she was thin!"

But the stone was so narrow that there was no room for the last letter, so the stonecutter left it out, with this result:

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"Lord, she was thin!"

Molly's church friend.
Parson—"Well, Molly, did you like my sermon this morning?"
Molly—"Oh, yes, your reverence, 'twas mighty improving."

Parson—"And what part of it did you like best, Molly?"

Molly—"In troth, please your reverence, I don't remember any part exactly, but altogether it was mighty improving."

Parson—"Now, Molly, if you don't remember it, how could it be improving?"

Molly—"Now, does your reverence see that linen I have been washing and darning on that hedge there?"

Parson—"Certainly, Molly."

Molly—"And isn't the linen all the better for the darning?"

Parson—"No doubt, Molly."

Molly—"But not a drop of the soap and water stays in it. Well, sir, it's the same thing with me. Not a word of the sermon stays in me. But I am all the better and clearer for it, for all that."

She Was Superstitious.

There was about her a poise that comes only from litigation.

She was not born yesterday, obviously. "George," she faltered, and her rich, mellow voice awakened a responsive thrill in the heart which was pumping blood into the arm about her wrist. "I'm afraid to marry you."

He was only a human.

"Why, my darling," he demanded insistently.

She shaded her magnificent eyes with her curved lashes, she had been taught to do so, and she was not a school girl.

"Because, George," she murmured, "you are the thirteenth, and I am so superstitious."

But in time he convinced her there was really nothing to fear.

Crossing His Bow-Wows.

N. B.—This is not a nautical note—Judge.

How Fido Blooms.

"Mother," said the emancipated woman's boy, "it isn't proper to say pants."

"Certainly not. There are many substitutes for the words that are far more elegant."

The boy played on with the dog in silence for a while, and then looking up into her face, said:

"Mother."

"What is it?"

"What do you think it's dreadful?"

"What?"

"The way Fido blooms this warm weather."

The Old Man's Observation.

El a boy girl grew in proportion to his appetite, observed old Mr. Backs, as he watched his fourteen-year-old son, stowing away his supper, of a boy only grown in proportion to his appetite, what a mighty race of giants would be reared in this country.

Not a Family Affair.

Ben E. Dick—When women search their husband's pockets do they expect to find holes?
Crusty Bach—Yes indeed; holes in their characters.

THE PEOPLE MARVELLED

AT THE RESCUE OF MR. METCALFE OF HORNING MILLS.

Badly Crippled With Sciatica and an Intense Sufferer for Years—For Two Years Was Not Able to Do Any Work—Mr. Williams' Pink Pills Restored Him to Health.

From the Shelbourne Economist.

The completion of the local telephone service between Shelbourne and Horning Mills by Messrs. John Metcalfe and W. H. Maasat, referred to in these columns recently, was the means of bringing to the notice of a reporter of the Economist the fact of the remarkable restoration to health some time ago of Mr. Metcalfe, the chief promoter of the line. For about two years Mr. Metcalfe was a terrible sufferer from sciatica, and unable to work. He was not altogether bedfast, he was so badly crippled that his bent form, as he occasionally hobbled about the streets of Horning Mills, excited universal sympathy. The trouble was one of the hips and he could not stand or walk erect. His familiar attitude, as the residents of Horning Mills can vouch, was a stooped over position, with one hand on his knee. Mr. Metcalfe says: "For about two years I was not able to do any work. Local physicians failed to do me any good, and I went to Toronto for treatment, with equally unsatisfactory results. I also tried electrical appliances without avail."



"WALKED IN A STOOPED POSITION."

I returned home from Toronto discouraged, and said that I would take no more medicine, that it seemed as if I had to die anyway. My system was very much run down, and no pains at first were excruciating. I adhered for several months to my determination to take no more medicine, but finally consented to a trial of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills strongly recommended by a friend. Before I had taken them very long I felt a great deal better, my appetite returned, and the pains diminished. After using the pills for some time longer, I was able to stand and walk erect, and resume my work in the full enjoyment of health and strength. People who knew me marvelled at the change, and on my personal recommendation many have used Pink Pills. This is the first time, however, that I have given the facts for publication.

In being asked if the sciatica had ever returned, Mr. Metcalfe stated that once or twice, as the result of unusual exposure, he had experienced slight attacks, but he always kept some of the pills on hand for use on such occasions, and they never failed to fix him up all right. Mr. Metcalfe, who is 52 years of age, is in the flour and provision business, and as proof of his ability to do as good a day's work as he ever has done in his life, we may state that the most of the work connected with the erection of his six miles of telephone line was performed by himself. Mr. Metcalfe also mentioned several other instances in which the users of Pink Pills derived great benefit, among them being that of a lady resident of Horning Mills. The Economist knows a number of instances in Shelbourne where great good has followed the use of this well known remedy.

The public are cautioned against imitations and substitutes, said to be "just as good." These are only offered by some unscrupulous dealers because there is a larger profit for them in the imitation. There is no other remedy that can successfully take the place of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and those who are in need of a medicine, should insist upon getting the genuine, which are always put up in boxes bearing the words "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." If you cannot obtain them from your dealer, they will be sent post-paid on receipt of 50 cents a box, or \$2.50 for six boxes, by addressing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y.

Distressing Pain Cured.

Dear Sir,—I can recommend Hagar's Yellow Oil for pain of any kind. It cured me of distressing pain that the doctor could not cure, and my doctor is a good one, too. MRS. DAVID LEBOR.

Waterford, Ont.
Acts Like Magic.

Humility is the great characteristic of great minds.
Dear Sir,—I can truly say that Burdock Blood Bitters acts like magic. It drove all the pimples and blotches from my face, cleansed my blood and increased my weight by simply using one bottle. J. E. EDWARDS, Arnprior, Ont.

Pleasant as Syrup.

Mr. Douglas Ford, Toronto, Ont., states that Milburn's Cod Liver Oil Emulsion with Wild Cherry Balm is free from objectionable taste, being almost as pleasant as syrup, while for coughs and colds it gives complete satisfaction, acting promptly even in obstinate cases.

Intellect is the simple power anterior to all action of construction.

One Bottle Cures.

Dear Sir,—This winter I was troubled with a severe cold, I tried several remedies but without avail. On the advice of a friend I bought a bottle of Hagar's Pectoral Balm, which completely cured me. ROY B. STAPLES, Holland, Man.

Selfishness is like asbestos, it don't wear out.

Doctors recommend Norway Pine Syrup because it is the best cure for coughs and colds. Price 25c. and 50c. at druggists.

THE PAIN IMMEDIATELY LEFT ME.

So Says Mrs. W. T. Rundle, of Dundalk. After Using Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart.

How difficult it is for those afflicted with heart disease to get relief, and to get it quickly. The pain hangs on, and is suggestive of the most terrible results, for heart disease cannot be trifled with. Here was Mrs. W. T. Rundle, the wife of a well known cattle dealer in Dundalk, who suffered so severely from pain in the region of the heart, that to quote her own words: "I was for some time unable to attend to my household duties. I was induced to try Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, and I must say that the result was wonderful. The pain immediately left me after the first day, and I have had no trouble since. Strong testimony, and yet Mrs. Rundle stands along with thousands of others who can say the same thing."

The enemy of art is the enemy of nature.—LAVATER.

RECEIVED \$100 WORTH OF GOOD FROM EACH BOTTLE.

The Words of Rev. James Murdoch, of St. John, N. B., Concerning South American Kidney Cure.

This clergyman never spoke truer words. He has suffered a long time from kidney trouble, and commenced to feel as if he would certainly become the case if a remedy was not secured—that he was fast to die of kidney disease. He read the claims of the manufacturers of South American Kidney Cure, with skepticism perhaps. But he tried the medicine, and felt much benefited by it in two days, and using his own language: "I have taken in all four bottles, and consider that I received \$100 worth of good from each bottle." The figure is not nearly high enough, for when kidney disease is not starved, death quickly follows.

Humility, like darkness, reveals the heavenly lights.

She Had to be Turned in Bed With Sheets.

"My wife," says Mr. Thomas Crosbie, of Lisle, Ont., "was laid up with rheumatism for months, and for two weeks she had to be turned in bed with sheets. But he tried the medicine, and felt much benefited by it in two days, and using his own language: 'I have taken in all four bottles, and consider that I received \$100 worth of good from each bottle.' The figure is not nearly high enough, for when kidney disease is not starved, death quickly follows."

The habit of looking at the bright side of things is worth more than a thousand a year.

EDWARD BLAKE'S SUCCESSOR IN OUR HAM.

Robert Beth, M. P. for Durham, Ont., is Another Who Recommends Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder.

The observing public are commencing to ask, "Who has the word to say for Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder?" Certainly the best citizens the Dominion over are talking its praises and not without cause. Mr. Robert Beth, member in the Commons for Durham, the old constituency of the Hon. Edward Blake, is another addition to the prominent citizens who have used this medicine, and from their own experience can say that for cold in the head, catarrh in its different phases and hay fever, there is no remedy to equal this. It never fails to relieve in ten minutes.

Fort William, Ont.

Mr. William Day, of Fort William, Ont., says: "Two years ago my wife was very ill with Dyspepsia. No remedy that she could find gave any relief. Finally she tried Burdock Blood Bitters, and after taking six bottles was entirely cured. That is now more than two years ago and she has had no return of the malady. I also have had occasion to use B. B. B. and I cannot speak too highly in its favor. I always recommend it to my friends and in every case with good results."

Yours very truly,
WM. DAY.

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Eastern Assurance Co.)
Quebec Fire Insurance Company.
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Lloyd's Plate Glass Insurance Company.

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General Agent,
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BUCKE & MALEY, Brandon, AGENT.

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as all sensible people do; because it cures Dyspepsia, Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Bad Blood, and all Diseases of the Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Bowels and Blood from a common Pimple to the worst Scrofulous Sores.

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SATISFIED.

More than satisfied because our sales have been larger and our customers more numerous by far than we expected. We are not the only ones satisfied either for OUR GOODS, OUR PRICES and OUR STYLE of doing business in an honorable, straight forward way is what satisfies our customers. Once a customer of ours means a regular customer with us for we aim at retaining their confidence. FAIR PROMISES may induce some to buy once but they do not build up a reputation for fair dealing unless faithfully adhered to. We have not yet been a customer of ours and see us ONCE is all we ask. Our goods and prices speak louder and more truthfully than words. Many new lines of goods just arriving. Our enormous October trade has reduced many lines so that we were obliged to repeat our orders.

New Underings, new imported silks, Japanese silk in all the leading shades, 27 inches wide at 50 and 65 cts. per yard. Lovely shades for evening wear. New Blouse Silks in small strips and fancy figures.

Chenille Curtains, table covers, Osaka Rugs, Art draperies etc. etc. just to hand. New Golf Jackets just in by express. New styles in millinery goods just to hand by express. The latest styles in Suits or Hats, Felt shapes &c. Come and see us every day in the week, we have six bargain days every week excepting holidays. All goods cut at such prices that cannot be undersold by and fair competition. No house in the country is able to give more goods for the dollar than Brandon's greatest Dry Goods and Clothing House. We have not said anything about our clothing department, but we have a stock of Men's, Youth's and Boy's clothing which is not surpassed in the price for value, assortment, style or fit. A suit or overcoat from our store equals any tailor made garment in fit and appearance and we only ask about half the price. We have not time or space to give you the prices but we ask you to come and see us and take a look through our clothing and furnishing department which eclipses anything in our city. The great departmental store of Brandon. A grand and beautiful stock of Ladies' and Men's furs. In this line our sales have been enormous and large repeat orders are now on the way. Our stock of ladies furs is simply elegant and prices to suit all. When in the city call at Brandon's greatest departmental store.

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I. R. STROME.

P. S. Thursday, Nov. 21st being Thanksgiving Day and a public holiday, our stores will be closed.

THE MAIL.

THURSDAY, OCT. 31st, 1895.

WHEAT AND FLOUR VALUES.

What puzzles a great many farmers and buyers alike is why there should be a difference there is in the market values of wheat. There are in this country in most years nine grades of wheat, of each, in the northern and frost-killed grades arranged the first and the lowest is seldom more than one-third of the value of the first, and a great disparity in the prices of some of the intermediates. Why this should be so to the extent it is, puzzles the masses, and especially as there are consumers in all conditions of life from the millionaire to the beggar on the streets.

If the suggestion of Mr. L. A. Hamilton, of the C.P.R., Winnipeg, is acted on by the government, and a thorough test of the flouring capabilities and the commercial values of all the grades be made by the government, it will become easy to meet the necessities, but there is more to be done. There should be a position to say in most of the larger cities of the old countries that are consumers, the products of the bakers are inspected by the officers and have to reach a certain standard, and as all informed people know, most of the poorer classes have not the facilities for looking for themselves. If these things be so, then it is obvious our poorer grades of flour are practically kept out of the hands of the poorer classes, who should from the nature of things be the purchasers.

It would appear then that if the government made the tests suggested by Mr. Hamilton; that if the class of breads that can be made from our several grades of wheat was fully known; and if the bakers of the old country were permitted to make these classes under supervision, benefits all around would be sure to accrue. If it is found that a whole some article can be made under special preparation from our poorer grades of wheat, these grades would of course rise correspondingly in commercial value.

There may be some grave difficulties surrounding the proper solution of these questions, but if a means of surmounting them were made available, benefits to all would certainly result. If the poorer people of the great expanding centres could get a reasonably good article of diet at a much lower figure than they are now paying for that made from our higher grades of wheat, consumption of these lines would become considerably increased, and a rise relatively in the price of the grain would be sure to follow.

The Free Press protests against the inspection fee of 60 cents per car of wheat imposed by the Federal government at Port Arthur, and very properly so, as it is not necessary for the proper examination of the crop. We take it that Northwest producers should bear all the legitimate expense necessary to place our wheat properly on the markets of the world, but when the fee is calculated to create a revenue for the Federal treasury it becomes an imposition the people should not stand. The Inspector at Port Arthur, a Federal

appointee, Mr. Gibbs, is paid a salary of \$4,000 a year, which, to put it mildly, is \$2,000 too much, and that is all our crop ought to be asked to bear. The charge 60 cents per car is about one-tenth of a cent per bushel and as there will this year be probably 30,000,000 exported it means \$3,000,000 or \$25,000,000 revenue for the treasury taken directly from the people to make up the superannuation allowances of some government hacks. We again repeat the people of this country should not stand this imposition.

It is now generally understood that Mr. W. B. Seath is to become deputy minister of agriculture at Ottawa on the 1st prox. in the room of Mr. Low, who is to be superannuated. What Mr. Seath's actual knowledge of practical agriculture and its intricacies may be we do not know, but there is one thing certain the best knowledge he possesses on the subject, and that can come into play in his department, will be freely and honestly given to his office. He is a conscientious, energetic, capable man, and will do the very best he can for the country in his new appointment. We were not, however, prepared for the information that he would accept it. He was promised better, and he deserves better, but the treachery of some of the heads of the departments, who believe that all the offices of the country are created for their sole personal use and benefit, will do things otherwise. This is one of the deplorable features of Canadian politics—the offices are never allowed to seek the men, but the men are allowed to seek the offices, and those of them that can command the most influence in disgraceful wirepulling games succeed in plucking the goose. The exigencies, but too often the result of the incompetency of the Ministers and the officials in trust, are made to do duty, and the country's interests are manipulated accordingly. The question never arises who is the best man for the positions, but who have done the most for us in election times? whose appointment will most strengthen us in office? whose appointment will best enable us to cross the chasm of a general election? If the affairs of the country were conducted on a sound business basis, such as that for instance on which Sir W. Van Horne runs the C.P.R., there need be none of this chattering and log rolling, as the government would at all times possess the confidence of the country, and they could act accordingly. It is only when a government abuses confidence, and flouts its feeding way by a crumbling trust of the electors that the "exigencies" tricks have got to be worked in the hope that they may succeed. The most of our readers will join in wishing Mr. Seath all manner of success in his new appointment.

The suggestion of Mr. L. A. Hamilton, of the C.P.R. Land Dept., Winnipeg, with reference to our inferior grades of wheat, is one that has a great deal of common sense to recommend it. It is that the Dominion government should make a thorough test of the flour produced from our several grades of wheat, that the actual flouring value of each might be ascertained. Whatever opinions there may be as to the prices paid for our higher grades of wheat, for export, the idea is prevalent

that enough is not paid for the lower grades. As we have time and again said, selling on grade is not the proper way to gauge actual values and do justice; but in the absence of tests as to the actual flouring values of grades, it is perhaps the best that can be done until grist mills instead of elevators are dotting the country over. Under the circumstances then, proper tests should be made. If we start out with calling the value for flour of No. 1 and No. 2, the values of the grades can be defined and made explicit when the proper tests are made. Extra hard would of course mark above 100, and the other grades of hard, northern and frested would take their proper places. The local buyers will, of course, say that may be all very well for the Canadian trade, but when it comes to competition with products of the whole world in the old world, your light lined theory would soon dissolve. It might for a time but only to reap our grain to stand. It is no secret that the actual value of all grades in any and all markets is based on the supposed worth of samples for bread purposes; and in the absence of proper tests fictitious values have been made to do duty for actual values. When proper tests are made and the results are fully known and established in all consuming countries, they will govern just as the value of a gold coin governs by the amount of gold it contains and not by its name or the country in which it was produced. Let us have the properly made tests, and let the results be fully established abroad, and the several grades of wheat will then once and forever take their relative values in all recognized markets.

Captain Sweeney, U.S.A., San Diego, Cal. says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 30c. For sale by N.J. Halpin.

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8:00 "	43.5 Pettigrew	" 6:30
8:00 "	53.5 Assiniboia	" 6:15
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LOCAL NEWS.

Prof. McKee went to Oak Lake Friday.

Alberta is to have two members at Ottawa next term.

It is said the Queen is growing in partial insanity.

It is said 12,000,000 feet of logs will be taken out at Rat Portage this winter.

The Rev. W. G. Henderson, Methodist, is going to remove to Brockville, Ont.

Mr. Kentie, brother of Mrs. Howard Main, of Helena, Montana, is in the city.

The Rev. H. P. Whidden, of Morden, occupied the Baptist pulpit on Sunday last.

Miss R. E. Mott, this city, has taken a position in Mr. Garland's store, Portage.

Farr's case at the coming assize court, Winnipeg, will be an interesting one.

They are sending members of parliament to prison in Newfoundland for smuggling.

The Brandon Machine Works are placing their boiler under their shop, to furnish heat and power at the same time.

Geo. Scott, of Souris, sent in as insane has been pronounced a lunatic, and is now confined in the asylum here.

On Thursday evening last Miss Wry gave a party to a few of her friends, at which she proved herself to be a first-class entertainer.

Mr. Galt of Winnipeg, spent Friday in the city and expressed himself well satisfied with Mr. Whitelaw's business for the firm at this point.

The C.P.R. Co. are accepting wheat on the basis of 50 cents for No. 1 hard, in the vicinity of Deloraine, in payment for lands purchased.

Mr. Phipps, ledger keeper in the Imperial Bank, goes to Vancouver with Mr. Jukes, and a brother of Mr. A. C. Douglas, from Calgary, takes his place here.

Karl's Clover Root, the great Blood purifier gives freshness and clearness to the complexion and cures Constipation, 25c., 50c., \$1.00. For sale by N. J. Halpin.

The latest is that Corbett and Fitzsimmons are going to have a "private fight." This shows that even American sentiment is revolting against brutality.

Shiloh's cure is sold on a guarantee. It cures Incipient Consumption. It is the best Cough Cure. Only one cent a dose 25c., 50c., and \$1.00. For sale by N. J. Halpin.

Deloraine had a fashionable wedding on Wednesday of last week, it being the marriage of Mr. E. J. Jacques, of the firm of R. D. Martin & Co., to Miss Margaret, daughter of our old friend Mr. J. P. Alexander, collector of customs at that point. The Mat joins in congratulations.

We are placing in position this week a brand new Challenge job printing press and this with the new Campbell newspaper press, will make the office complete for all newspaper, book and job printing entrusted to us. We have also this week attached a new electric motor, giving us unsurpassed facilities for good work.

Forty bushels of wheat to the acre is the average around Deloraine.

Garden stuff and dairy products sell readily on the market now-a-days.

F. B. McKenzie has secured the old Patterson Bros. storehouse on 5th St.

The by-law voted on to aid the mill at Hartney has been defeated, the vote standing 54 for and 49 against.

A fine lot of business stationery blank books, etc. just opened at Cliff's book store. Prices the lowest.

The Govt. has made a wise selection in appointing Ed. Briggs, of Hartney, timber inspector for that section.

Miss Brooks, of Elton, returned last week from a long visit with friends at Carberry and other eastern points.

The Commercial Bank is paying another 10 per cent dividend, making 60 per cent in all so far, to creditors.

Karl's Clover Root will purify your blood, clear your complexion, regulate your bowels and make your head clear as a bell. 25c., 50c., and \$1.00. For sale by N. J. Halpin.

The city council awarded the city printing to the Mat. office this year, by nearly a two-thirds vote of the council, and they may rely on having the best of work done.

Wonderful are the cures accomplished by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and yet it is only because Hood's Sarsaparilla, the one true blood purifier, makes pure, rich, healthy blood.

Shiloh's Cure, the great Cough and Croup Cure, is in great demand. Pocket size contains twenty-five, only 25c. Children love it. Sold by druggists. For sale by N. J. Halpin.

Holmes, the multi murderer, is going to conduct his own case in the criminal court. He has doubtless forgotten the saying that the man who conducts his own case has a fool for his client.

The Messrs. Trotter, this city, intercepted a Calgary rancher last week on his way to Toronto with a car of horses, and they bought the lot, a fine collection. They are all Irish bred horses.

The most select stock of wedding stationery, correspondence cards, fine writings, envelopes to match, ever brought to the city, is now in stock at Cliff's Bookstore. Call and see samples and get prices.

The Patrons are all piling into Mr. Forsyth, the Patron M.P., because he used a free railway pass, while drawing his wages, and drew the extra \$100 seasonal indemnity. Filthy lucre is tempting even to patriots.

The Portage has a man named Samuel Hall who advertises having found a pocket book containing cash. Verily the Portage will not be destroyed yet a while, even with Joe Martin's market square transaction.

Mr. N. G. Leslie, of the Imperial Bank here, was presented with a gold chronograph watch and an elaborate address by his Portage friends, the other night previous to his removal to take charge of the branch here.

The granary and stables on T. W. Fox's place, Bagot, 14-13-9, were burned Thursday by a prairie fire. In the building there were 200 bushels of wheat, 100 bushels of barley and about 700 bushels of oats. Nothing saved.

Mr. Laurier advises his friends to bet on his success in the coming elections. He has, however, probably forgotten an old saying of the late Sir John Macdonald, that there was nothing as uncertain as horse races and elections.

Mr. C. E. Miller expects to open in his old stand in a few days a large wholesale and retail clothing establishment. He has secured the western agency for a large number of Old Country producers, and their goods he will sell to the trade only.

It is said there are some young men who frequent a livery stable in this city that are in the habit of coaxing dogs into the stable and abusing them by a bull dog they possess. This is not stopped it may end more seriously than these men imagine.

Walter Moscrop has located himself at Belmont in the well sinking and prospecting for water, and minerals business. He is ready to undertake contracts in these lines in any part of the country, and to answer all correspondence from enquirers.

The Roddick Bros. of the Brandon Hills, have completed their threshing. With the exception of some injury from frost (a very unusual thing in this district) the result was highly satisfactory. The aggregate amounted to 21,000 bushels, of which 16,500 consisted of wheat.

Our readers will remember that a few weeks ago we referred to a woman visiting from a neighboring town, who shot herself in the forehead in an attempt at suicide, and was sent to the hospital. Her name is Mrs. Sidney C. Smith, of Rapid City. She had so far recovered as to be able to go home, and since has made several attempts to take her life. The result is she has been sent to the asylum here and is now located as a confined lunatic.

A despatch from Moscow to the Free Press states: A young woman by the name of Thompson was poisoned on Monday on a farm north of here. It is not known yet as to whether it is a case of suicide or not. Coroner Rutledge empanelled a jury and held an inquest today. The brains and intestines of the unfortunate woman were removed and will be sent to an analytical chemist for examination. In the meantime the inquest has been adjourned until a report is received from the chemist. The woman has been living with her brothers for some time. She was about to become a mother when poisoned.

The 21st of Nov. is a public holiday.

Holland is going to have a Masonic Lodge.

A. McDonald, Oak Lake, died Tuesday week aged 82.

Mr. W. F. Johnston has moved his livery outfit into Edmund's old stable.

Hood's Pills for the liver and bowels, act easily, yet promptly and efficiently.

If you want nearly a dollar's worth of bullocks for 50c., get one of Fleming's collections.

The Varden papers are fighting vigorously, but so far we have heard of no broken bones.

The C.P.R. say this is the best year they have ever had in payments by farmers on lands.

Mr. Jabez Elliot, of Methven, is moving into Brandon, to give his children a higher education.

The Junior Endeavor people of the Presbyterian church gave an enjoyable tea on Friday last.

Brandon buyers bought over 50,000 bushels of wheat last week. The highest price paid was 43 cents.

Mrs. Good, of Griswold, and Mrs. Touchburn, of Alexander, have gone to visit friends in South Dakota.

These Winnipeg journalists are amusing one another nicely. R. L. Richardson now says D. J. Beaton for libel.

In commenting on an article in the Brandon Times, the Souris Plaindealer says "Faise every word of it." Pretty tough on the separate school organ when there is not even one word true in its leading articles.

The Rapid City Reporter says: Tremendous fires occurred at Oak River on Saturday having started at about 10 o'clock and burnt right up to the track. Jno. Simpson lost ten stacks, Stiles lost everything, as did F. Stephens. R. Craig lost 200 acres in stock, and three herd boys are badly burned.

Call and see the large importation of fancy stationery for weddings, invitations, correspondence, etc. at Cliff's bookstore. The largest and best variety ever brought to the place; also a fine assortment of crochet hooks, knitting pins, card cases, purses, etc.—an immense variety of small wares.

Mr. A. C. McEown, of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association, has returned to the city after an absence of three weeks. He reports having taken over \$100,000 in insurance in the interval. The October "Leaffet" of the Company gives him a flattering notice as a very successful insurance agent.

There has never been in the History of Brandon such an opportunity for farmers to get a first class farm team of horses as at present at Trotter and Trotter's. All are imported Irish horses, which they are offering for sale at very low prices and reasonable terms. A call solicited; no trouble to show them.

Rev. Father Bourdeaux, formerly parish priest at Brandon, but who has been living in Chicago for a few months, arrived from the south yesterday afternoon. He will spend several weeks in the province for the recuperation of his system. While in Chicago he suffered from a severe attack of typhoid fever and is not in the best of health. Rev. Father Bourdeaux left last evening for Brandon.—Free Press.

A number of the lady entertainers of the city held a meeting a few days ago at which it was decided to have four assemblies in the Council Chamber this year. Accordingly, the first was held on Monday evening and the others are to come off on Nov. 14, Dec. 5 and Dec. 31. The lady patronesses are Mrs. Cumberland, Mrs. Kirchhoff, Mrs. Chas. Kelly, Mrs. Kavanagh, Mrs. A. Kelly, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. John Macdonald and Mrs. Spencer.

J. C. Todd has opened out in the ticket business again on Rossier Avenue between 8th and 9th streets. Mr. Todd has a full line of ocean tickets via New York or Montreal to all parts of the Old Country, and is prepared to give the lowest rates. As everybody in Manitoba knows Mr. Todd is the old and reliable ticket man, those who intend travelling might save money by seeing Mr. Todd before buying their tickets.

On 13th October, twenty-one years ago, says the Macleod Gazette, a party of Mounted Police, under command of the late lamented Col. Macleod, made their appearance on the banks of the Old Man's river, and encamped. The party consisted of parts of three troops, and numbered altogether about 150 men. Their mission was to put down the liquor traffic which was being carried on amongst the Indians by unscrupulous American whiskey traders. The men who composed that first party of police are pretty well scattered now, the following being the names of those still living here: Major Steele, S. M. Spicer, S. S. Martin, Chas. Ryan, E. C. Miller, Wm. Parker and Jerry Potts.

Jas. Cline, a C. P. R. brakeman of Moose Jaw, had a narrow escape from horrible death last Sunday between Macleod and Qu'Appelle Station. Near the Macleod water tank there is a ditch in the road bed. Cline had set a brake and was stepping to another car when they went over the ditch. Between the cars was a long link, and as the cars spread Cline suspected instantly that the train had broken. He was too far over to withdraw his step, and in attempting it he lost balance. By an extraordinary exercise of muscular activity he sprang clear of the car and alighted on his feet on the ground at the side of the track, suffering only a shaking-up and the effects of a severe nervous shock. The other trainmen saw the first part of the accident, and when Cline went down they were sure he was killed.

IF YOU FEEL THE COLD

As people often do at this time of the year, A CUP OF GOOD HOT COCOA OR CHOCOLATE in the morning will put more warmth in you than an overcoat.

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One Curran, of Regina, has been sent

to prison for five years for arson.

Harvest Thanksgiving Services will be held in St. Matthew's church on Sunday next. The Rev. Mr. Harding will be in the pulpit.

Rev. H. G. Meelick will lecture in the Baptist church at 8 o'clock Friday evening on the Indian work of the Winnipeg and Manitoba. Rev. Meelick will also occupy the pulpit in the Baptist church on Sunday morning and evening, in the interests of Home Missions.

The I.O.G.T. lodge of this city are going to have a debate on Thursday, Nov. 7th, between Brandon and Chatter. The subject "which is preferable, city or country life." The doors open at 7:30, debate commences at 8 o'clock. Everybody come. No admission will be charged.

Mr. Hopkins, of Hartney, has purchased from Mr. Munn the 25-year-old fully Hagar Beech by Elah, dam Augusta, by Gus G. dam Keta, by George M. Patcha. This is a rarely bred filly, and was sold at a great bargain we understand. It is a pity if all Mr. Munn's valuable shipment leave our district.

The Provincial Gazette, issued on Saturday contained notice of the re-appointment of all the officers of the court of Queen's bench, and of new appointments as follows. Commissioners for taking affidavits, Geo. A. Anderson, of Treherne; W. H. Sharp, Douglas. Provincial constable, Wellington Searrow, of Rathwell. Bailiff of the county court of Shoal Lake, W. Brydon, Shoal Lake, vice James Findly, resigning. Entry clerk of the court of Queen's bench, John Y. Cain, of Winnipeg.

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